

5 **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING DELIVERY OF**
 THERAPEUTIC AGENTS TO CELLS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 This invention provides methods and compositions for enhancing transfer of
11 an agent into a cell. The agents can include polypeptides, polynucleotides such as genes and
12 antisense nucleic acids, and other molecules. In some embodiments, the agents are
13 modulating agents that can modulate a cellular activity or function when introduced into the
14 cell. The methods and compositions are useful for introducing agents into individual cells, as
15 well as cells that are present as a tissue or organ.

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